

Claims presented at May 4th Interview

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

In response to the Official Action in the captioned application dated March 15, 2005,
please amend the application as follows:

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1. (currently amended) A mechanical bending apparatus for bending flat workpieces (6) including at least one bending tool assembly (9, 9a) which has at least one tool part that can be moved by means of a bending tool drive (27, 27a) to bend the workpiece along a bending line (11) by being acted on by the movable tool part, said movable tool part comprising a multiplicity of adjacent segments disposed along the direction of the bending line (11), and each operatively connectable to the bending drive (27, 27A) to permit ready variation of the number of segments so connected and thereby the operative length of the movable tool part, said bending tool (9, 9a) being a swivelable bending tool with a movable tool part in the form of a bending cheek (14, 14a) that can swivel on a swivel axis (21) running in the direction of the bending line (11), and said bending cheek (14, 14a) being comprised of a multiplicity of segments (17, 17a), at least some of which can be selectively connected to the bending tool drive (27, 27a) and can be swiveled on the swivel axis (21) when the drive connection is made to produce the bending action on the workpiece.